

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(1) No.

(2) and (3). These do not arise in view of the answer to part (1).

Refusal of licenses to motor buses in Chittur.

13. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) why and under what section of the Municipal Regulation have the Chittur Municipal Council refused licenses to motor buses—buses which start service from Chittur and come back to Chittur for the night;

(2) if the refusal has not the sanction of the Government, what action do the Government propose to take to avoid repetition of such acts;

(3) if it is with the approval of the Government, under what authority have the Government sanctioned it;

(4) is it a fact that service cars are given licenses by the said Municipality;

(5) if so, why should not the buses also be given licenses?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) The licenses were refused as the Chairman thought that the vehicles referred to did not become liable to be taxed under the provisions of section 50 and 51 of the Municipal Regulation.

(2) Government have not issued any orders in the matter. The general question as to whether such buses, etc., are entitled to receive licenses or not is, however, pending decision with the Government. Government action in this case will depend upon the final decision of the general question.

(3) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (2).

(4) No.

(5) Does not arise in view of answer to (4).

Murder cases.

14. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) (a) how many murder cases were reported to the Police in 1104 and 1105;

(b) how many of those were charge-sheeted;

(c) how many were personally investigated and case diaries written by the Commissioner of Police;

(d) whether any cases referred by the Police were afterwards taken up by the Magistrate; if so, how were they disposed of;

(e) how many cases other than murder cases have been personally investigated and case diaries written by the Commissioner of Police in the year 1104;